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COLOMBIA.

Report from Cartagena—Smallpox and leprosy.

Consul MacMaster reports May 12:

Smallpox has existed here for the past two years and is still present. Leprosy is also an endemic disease, and a leper asylum exists in the bay of this city; only lepers belonging to the poorer classes are confined to the asylum; others reside in the city. Yellow fever never attacks the natives of this city, but the soldiers, who mostly come from the cold highlands, are often attacked by the disease with much fatality.

Report from Santa Marta—Inspection of vessels—Proposed campaign for exterminating mosquitoes and improving conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mengis reports as follows: Week ended June 3, 1907. Estimated population, 6,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good. The municipal authorities have requested my services in organizing a line of campaign for exterminating mosquitoes and improving the hygienic conditions of Santa Marta.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
May 29	Altai	50	1	0
30	Alleghany	43	6	5
Jun 3	Appomattox	45	0	0

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended June 1, 1907. Estimated population, 6,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
May 26	San José	Boston	43	3	0
27	Prinz Joachim	New York	111	97	26
28	Nicoya	do	53	5	0
29	Preston	New Orleans	34	1	7
30	Taunton	do	23	1	0
31	Barranca	New York	54	0	0
31	Corinto	New Orleans	26	7	0
June 1	Lillie	do	23	4	0

Five bills of health for Panaman ports were viséed.